

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country. Please keep ISP access as it is presently. I personally am counting on you to look out for the consumer, not the special interests that can profit at the public's expense.